

Ohio

Federally-Listed Threatened, Endangered, Proposed, and Candidate Species' County Distribution

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Species	Status	Counties	Habitat
Mammals			
Indiana bat (<i>Myotis sodalis</i>)	Endangered	All counties in Ohio	Hibernacula = Caves and mines; Maternity and foraging habitat = small stream corridors with well- developed riparian woods; upland forests
Northern long-eared bat <i>Myotis septentrionalis</i>	Threatened	Statewide	Hibernates in caves and mines - swarming in surrounding wooded areas in autumn. During late spring and summer roosts and forages in upland forests.
Birds			
Kirtland's warbler (<i>Dendroica kirtlandii</i>)	Endangered	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky	Kirtland's warblers are known to migrate along the Lake Erie shoreline through Ohio in late April-May and late August- early October.
Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Endangered	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky	Beaches along shorelines of the Great Lakes
Piping plover (<i>Charadrius melodus</i>)	Critical Habitat Designated	Erie, Lake	
Red Knot (Rufa) <i>Calidris canutus rufa</i>	Threatened	Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Lake, Lorain, Lucas, Ottawa, and Sandusky	Present in Ohio during spring and fall migration
Reptiles			
Lake Erie water snake (<i>Nerodia sipedon insularum</i>)	Delisted August 2011	Erie, Ottawa	Shorelines of islands in western Lake Erie
Copperbelly water snake (<i>Nerodia erythrogaster neglecta</i>)	Threatened	Defiance, Hardin, Williams	Wooded and permanently wet areas such as oxbows, sloughs, brushy ditches and floodplain woods
Eastern massasauga (<i>Sistrurus catenatus</i>)	Proposed as Threatened	Ashtabula, Champaign, Clark, Clinton, Columbiana, Crawford, Erie, Fairfield, Fayette, Greene, Hardin, Huron, Licking, Logan, Lucas, Mahoning, Marion, Montgomery, Ottawa, Portage, Preble, Richland, Sandusky, Trumbull, Warren, Wayne, Wyandot	
Fish			
Scioto madtom (<i>Noturus trautmani</i>)	Endangered	Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, Union	Stream riffles of moderate flow over sandy gravel bottom
Mussels			
Clubshell (<i>Pleurobema clava</i>)	Endangered	Ashtabula, Coshocton, Defiance, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hardin, Madison, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Trumbull, Union, Williams	Found in coarse sand and gravel areas of runs and riffles within streams and small rivers
Fanshell (<i>Cyprogenia stegaria</i>) (= <i>C. irrorata</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Athens, Brown, Clermont, Coshocton, Gallia, Hamilton, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Scioto, Washington	Found in areas of packed sand and gravel at locations in a good current
Northern riffleshell (<i>Epioblasma torulosa rangiana</i>)	Endangered	Defiance, Franklin, Madison, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Union, Williams	Large streams and small rivers in firm sand of riffle areas; also occurs in Lake Erie

Pink mucket pearlymussel (<i>Lampsilis abrupta</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Athens, Brown, Clermont, Gallia, Hamilton, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Scioto, Washington	The lower Ohio River and its larger tributaries
Purple cat's paw pearlymussel (<i>Epioblasma obliquata obliquata</i>)	Endangered	Coshocton	Gravel riffles of medium to large rivers
Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>	Threatened	Coshocton, Franklin, Madison, Muskingum, Pickaway, Union, and Williams	Fish Creek, Ohio River, Muskingum River, Walhonding River, Big Darby Creek, Little Darby Creek
Rabbitsfoot <i>Quadrula cylindrica cylindrica</i>	Critical Habitat	Coshocton, Madison, Union, and Williams	Fish Creek, Little Darby Creek, and Walhonding River
Rayed bean (<i>Villosa fabalis</i>)	Endangered	¹ Adams, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Coshocton, Darke, Defiance, Delaware, Franklin, Fulton, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hardin, Logan, Lucas, Madison, Marion, Miami, Montgomery, Pickaway, Pike, Ross, Scioto, Shelby, Union, Warren, and Williams	Smaller, headwater creeks, but they are sometimes found in large rivers, and Lake Erie
Sheepnose (<i>Plethobasus cyphus</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Athens, Brown, Clermont, Coshocton, Gallia, Hamilton, Lawrence, Meigs, Morgan, Muskingum, Scioto, Washington	Shallow areas in larger rivers and streams
Snuffbox (<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Ashtabula, Athens, Brown, Clermont, Coshocton, Delaware, Franklin, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Lake, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Miami, Montgomery, Morgan, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Scioto, Union, Washington	Small to medium-sized creeks in areas with a swift current and some larger rivers, and Lake Erie
White cat's paw pearlymussel (<i>Epioblasma obliquata perobliqua</i>)	Endangered	Defiance, Williams	Firm sand or gravel riffles in small streams and medium to large rivers
Insects			
American burying beetle (<i>Nicrophorus americanus</i>)	Endangered	Athens, Hocking, Morgan, Perry, Vinton	
Mitchell's satyr (<i>Neonympha mitchellii mitchellii</i>)	Endangered	Portage	Fens; wetlands characterized by calcareous soils which are fed by carbonate-rich water from seeps and springs
Karner blue butterfly (<i>Lycaeides melissa samuelis</i>)	Endangered	Lucas	Pine barrens and oak savannas on sandy soils and containing wild lupines (<i>Lupinus perennis</i>), the only known food plant of the larvae
Plants			
Eastern prairie fringed orchid (<i>Platanthera leucophaea</i>)	Threatened	Clark, Holmes, Lucas, Ottawa, Sandusky, Wayne	Mesic to wet prairies and meadows
Lakeside daisy (<i>Hymenoxys herbacea</i>) (Formerly <i>H. acaulis</i> var. <i>glabra</i>)	Threatened	Erie, Ottawa	Dry rocky prairies; limestone rock surfaces including outcrops and quarries
Northern monkshood (<i>Aconitum noveboracense</i>)	Threatened	Hocking, Portage, Summit	Cool, moist, shaded cliff faces or talus slopes in wooded ravines, near water seeps

Running buffalo clover (<i>Trifolium stoloniferum</i>)	Endangered	Adams, Brown, Clermont, Hamilton, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Ross, Scioto, Vinton, Warren	Disturbed bottomland meadows; disturbed sites that have shade during part of each day
Virginia spiraea (<i>Spirea virginiana</i>)	Threatened	Scioto	Stream banks and floodplains
Small whorled pogonia (<i>Isotria medeoloides</i>)	Threatened	Hocking, Scioto	Dry woodland; upland sites in mixed forests (second or third growth stage)